



# RJ VIÑEDOS

**Year Founded:** 1998

**Region:** Mendoza, Argentina

**Owner(s):** Mariano Cignoli & Raúl Jofré & his 4 daughters

**Winemaker:** Sebastian San Martin

**Fun fact:** Raúl has inherited his passion for winemaking from his grandfather and his French ancestors who were wine producers during the 19th century.

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"RJ Viñedos" was founded in 1998 by Raúl Jofré. The driving forces behind his creation were his life's two biggest passions: wine, which he learned to love at a young age being the grandson of a grape grower and the legacy of a 19th century wine-producing French family, and his daughters, looking to create a different way of life for him and his "four stars", as he so frequently called them. The story begins in the 19th century with Raul's great grandparents who dedicated themselves to viticulture in the South of France. In 1918, his grandfather immigrated to Argentina. As the first male grandchild Raul quickly developed a sincere interest in the grapevine and the production of wine. Years later, Raul had a very successful international business career and in 1996 decided to reconnect with his family's roots. In 1998 he founded Bodega RJ Viñedos, with the simple hope of creating a family winery that produced high quality wines to share with his daughters, the other great passion of his life. Since then, "Bodega RJ Viñedos" developed and grew into a family winery that produces high quality wines with a distinctive style and strong personality.



## **2024 'Reunión' Malbec, Uco Valley, Tunuyan**

100% hand harvested Malbec from the Los Sauces of Mendoza. Sandy and stony soil. 5 months in 70% French oak and 30% American oak. It has a deep, concentrated red color with purple hints. It is a very expressive wine with ripe, fruity aromas of plum and cherry, as well as notes of chocolate. Reunion Malbec is soft and round on the palate with velvety and mature tannins; it has a well-balanced and full-bodied long finish.



### **2024 MDZ Malbec, Alto Agrelo**

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This 100% Malbec showcases the best and classic qualities of Mendoza. Planted in 1996. Loam surface soil with river rock below. Hand-harvested. The nose comes alive with hints of mocha, blueberry, cherries, and rose petals that lead to a rich mouth feel held up by a good structure and smooth tannins. This fruit driven wine showcases boysenberry, blackberry, cocoa, and cola nut flavors on the palate. The finish is long and smooth with hints of dried herbs and cedar that encapsulate the bright and vibrant wine.